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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-11.

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Part B. for December, 1914.

SUBJECT

Preservation of birth and death records
A. H. Subject No: 202.

Sh: 1, Suggests that the number of births and deaths in the State be published in the Gazette every month and if it is not possible, they should be filed each month with the seal and signature of the Buildg & Dry. Com.r. If neither can be done, these records should not be admitted as evidence.

Sh: 2. To the Dry. Com.rs of Dts, No: 1381-8 D/ 4.8.14.
Calls for opinion as to whether the foilog the registers of births and deaths received in the District Offices may not be preserved for twenty years instead of ten years.

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Sh: 3. From the Dy. Com.r, Tanjore Dt, No: 78 D/ 7/8/14.
States that the report may be preserved for 20 y...

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20 yrs and they serve very useful purpose wherever there is an occasion to refer to the age of person or persons in any particular locality.

Sl:4. The Presdt, Dt. Bd, Chitaldrug Dt. no: 940/19.8.14.
States that the preservation of the Counterfoils for 10 yrs seems sufficient.

Sl:5. The Dy. Comr., Shimoga Dt, no. 36 of 22.8.14.
States that he is of opinion that the foils may with advantage be destroyed after two years.

Sl:6. From the Dy. Comr., Kolar Dt. No. 2490/28.8.14.
States that the foils ought to be preserved and not destroyed at all.

Sl:7. The Presdt, Dt. Bd, Hassan Dt, no. 143 of 3.11.14.
States that it is desirable to preserve the foils of the births and deaths registers for a period of 20 years as related by the Dt. Bd,

Sl:8. From the Presdt Dt. Bd, Kadur Dt. no: 264 of 18.11.14.
States that the period of 10 yrs prescribed in the Govt. order referred to seems in his opinion quite sufficient and the subject needs no reconsideration.

Sl:9. From the Dy. Comr., Bangalore Dt, no: 297 of 23.11.14
States that the foils of birth & death registers should be preserved for 20 yrs in the Dt. Office.

Sl:10. From the Dy. Comr., Mysore Dt. No. 370 of 24.11.14.
States that he is of opinion that the foils of births & deaths registers may be preserved for 20 yrs.

Sl:11. To the Dy. Comrs of Dts & Comr. Bowlgowda, R. A. Mewts. Yedatore Taluk, no. 4945-53 of 23.12.14.
With reference to R. A. Subject no: 202 of 1913,
States that the question of admitting the records of Births & Deaths as evidence in Judicial proceedings is a matter to be decided by the Court Concerned, that it is not expedient to change the existing practice in the matter of preservation of foils for a longer period in the Dt. Offices & that the first two suggestions made by the Members are impracticable.

S. P. Shunmugappa
Dt 11/1/1915

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 12-14

FILE HEADING.

Preservation of birth and death records R. A. Subject No. 202

From

Dated Received

Diary No. 374	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Suggests that the number of births and deaths in the State be published in the Gazette every month and if it is not possible they should be filed each month with the seal and signature of the Auditor & the Registrar. If neither can be done, these records should not be admitted as evidence.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The mortuary returns for the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the abstract statements of plague and Cholera cases and deaths in the Mysore province are published every week in part IV of the Mysore Gazette. Statements of births and deaths registered in the

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province, during the calendar year, are forwarded along with the annual report on Sanitation in Mysore. The publication of abstract figures will not serve any purpose.

Govt. Ltr. No. 6405-13 Q 27.1.10 Mal 68-04-26

2. Under existing orders registers of births and deaths are preserved in the Taluk Office for twenty years and extracts of the same for ten years in the District Office. If approved the period in the latter case may also be raised to 20 years. Publication in the Gazette appears to be impracticable.

Govt. Ltr. No. 9381-8 Q 26 May 1913 Mal 195-12-10

Submitted for orders.

20.7.14

3. The publication of the Statistics of births in the Gazette will NOT prevent tampering with the original books. The filing of the monthly report sheets with the seal & signature of the Amildar and Dy. Commr is quite impracticable. Govt have directed that foils of the registers should invariably be sent to the District Office as vouchers to the monthly returns, and that such foils should be preserved for ten years. This

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if thought fit, may be extended to 20 years as in the case of the counterfoils for which are preserved in the Taluk office for that period. Otherwise the representation may be filed.

Rec'd 23/7/14

Dy Secy)

4 Please call for the opinion of the Dy Commrs whether the counterfoils out of the Dy Commrs may not be preserved for 20 years

Rec'd 25/7

25/7/14

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Draft submitted

25.7.14

Issued Rec'd 28/7

2 6 To the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, No 1381-6 dt 4/8/14

Invites for opinion as to whether the foils of the registers of births and deaths received in the District office may not be preserved for twenty years instead of ten years.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Sun File No. 12 of 1914-15

Serial No.	
3	From the Dy Commissioner, Tumkur District No 78 dated 7.8.14. States that the rolls may be preserved for 20 years and they serve very useful purpose whenever there is an occasion to refer to the age of person or persons in any particular locality. 8 Replies from the other districts will be awaited. 15.8.14 17.8.14
4	From the president District Board Chitaldrug District No 94 dated 19.8.14. States that the preservation of the Counterfoils for 10 years seems sufficient.
5	The Dy Commissioner, Shimoga District, No 368/22 9/14 States that he is of opinion that the foils may with advantage be destroyed after two years.
6	From the Dy Commissioner Kolar District. No 249 dt 28.8.14 States that the foils ought to be preserved and not destroyed at all.
7	The president, District Board, Hassan No 1439/3 11/14 States that it is desirable to preserve the foils of the births & deaths registers for a period of 20 years as prescribed by the District Board.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Gen File No. 12 of 1914-15

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8	12 From the President, District Board, Kadur Dist. No. 2644 dated 18.11.14 States that the period of 10 years prescribed in the Govt. order referred to seems in his opinion quite sufficient and the subject needs no reconsideration.
9	13 From The Dy Commr Bangalore District. No 297 dated 23.11.14 States that the foils of birth & death Registers should be preserved for 20 years in the District office.
10	14 From the Dy Commissioner, Mysore District, No. 370 dated 24.11.14 States that he is of opinion that the foils of births & deaths may be preserved for 20 years. 15. With reference to para 4 of the Note it is submitted that the Dy Commissioners of Bangalore, Tumkur, Mysore and Hassan Dists are of opinion that the foils of registers of births and deaths should be preserved in the District office for 20 years and that the Dy Commrs of Kadur & Chitaldrug are of opinion that the preservation of foils for the period of 10 years, as prescribed in Govt Pro. No. 9381-8-Q. 26th May/13 Md/195-12-10 seems quite sufficient. The Dy Commr Kolar is of opinion that the foils should be permanently preserved. The Dy Commr Shimoga is of opinion

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	That the files may with advantage be destroyed after two years.
	16 The Dy Commr Bangalore District states that in the Madras presidency the birth and death registers are destroyed after a period of 20 years. The registers are preserved in the Inspr Genl also for a period of 20 years (vide last para of No 6405-13 dt 27th January 1910) No 48-04-26
	Submitted for orders.
	30.11.14
	17 The majority of the Deputy Commissioners are for preserving the forms for a long period. But the present rule of preserving them for 10 years seems to be fair and need no alteration.
	18 In the subject raised by the Hon'ble member this question is not touched. The member wants Govt to adopt certain means by which the genuineness of such documents could be safeguarded. He makes 3 suggestions and reasons are given in para 3 of the note why the first two suggestions are not practicable.
	19 With regard to the 3rd suggestion, it is for the Court to consider whether such particular documents is admissible in evidence or not.
	20 If approved, a draft will be submitted for ~~approval~~ sanction

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21 I agree. The registers are ~~passed~~ preserved in the Select Office for 20 years & I am doubtful whether it is necessary to preserve them even for 10 years in the District Offices

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24 Extraordinary Member

Draft approved by the Extraordinary Member.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

San File No. 12 of 1914-15

Serial No.	
11	Re The Customs of Sale of Mr Boreswala R.A. Member, Yeldatore Taluk, No 4945-53 dated 23-12-14. With reference to R.A. Subject No 202 of 1913 I have the question of admitting the records of Births & Deaths as evidence in judicial proceedings is matter to be decided by the court concerned, that it is not expedient to change the existing practice in the matter of preservation of births for a longer period in the Collectorates & that the first two suggestions made by the member are impracticable.

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SUBJECT No. 202.

Preservation of birth and death records.

Mr. Bore Gowda, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Records of births and deaths are taken as good evidence in courts. But, as kept at present, they are liable to be tampered with. It is suggested that the number of births and deaths in the State be published in the Gazette every month. If that is not possible, they should be filed each month with the seal and signature of the Amildar and the Deputy Commissioner. If neither can be done, these records should not be admitted as evidence.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 304

No. 1381-8
Sanity 12-14 dt 4.8.14

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To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts

Sir,

Date of issue 4.8.14.

Signed by Mr G. Srinivasaiyer

I am directed to invite your attention to R. A. Subject No 202 of 1913, regarding the preservation of birth and death records, and to request that you will be so good as to favour Govt. with your opinion as to whether the folios of the registers of births and deaths received in the District Office may not be preserved for twenty years instead of ten years, as prescribed in Govt. Proc. No 9381-8 dt 26th May 1913.
Med 195-12-10

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Tuensang District.

To

The Secretary to Govt.,
Genl. & Rev: Depts.,
Kohima.

Dated

Despatched 7th August 1914.

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General No. S. No. 78.

No.

Enclosure No.

Furnishes opinion re-
the preservation of birth
and death returns for
20 years.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioners
Tumkur Dis Genl-
7. M/2-14-3 Dated Tumkur 8th August 1914.

From
B. I. Krishnaswami Naik Esq BA.
Deputy Commissioners.

D1279

To
D. M. Narasinga Rao Esq. BA. BL.
Offg Secretary to the Government of his
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
General and Revenue Departments

Sir

Adverting to your letter No 1381-8 dated the
Said 12.14
4th instant Calling for my opinion regarding
the preservation of births + death Reports for twenty
years, I have the honour to state that the said
Report may be preserved for twenty years and
they serve very useful purpose. whenever there is
an occasion to refer to the age of person or
persons in any particular locality

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Krishnaswami
Assistant Commissioner
for Deputy Commissioner
In Absence from Station

4 No 94

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Office of the President, District Board,

Chitaldrug District.

D. W. 12-14-4

Dated Chitaldrug, 19th August 1914.

From

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire M.A.,

President, District Board,

C h i t a l d r u g.

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To

D. M. Narasinga Row Esquire B.A.,B.L.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

B a n g a l o r e.

S I R,

With reference to your letter No.1381-8/Sanitary 12-14 dated 4th August 1914 calling for an expression of opinion in the matter of the preservation of foils of the registers of births and deaths in the District office, I have the honor to state that the preservation of counterfoils for so long a period as the originals does not appear to be necessary. But in view of their evidential value I beg to submit that the preservation of the counterfoils for 10 years seems sufficient.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

President, District Board,

Chitaldrug District.

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From The President, District Board
Chitaldrug.

To The Secretary to the Govt of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl & Rev Departments-
Bangalore.

Dated 19th August 914
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No.
Enclosure No.

Furnishing opinion in the matter of the preservation of foils of the registers of births and deaths in the District Offices

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No. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga, 22nd August 1914.

D1761

From K. Matthan Esquire, B.A.
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
Shimoga.

To D.M. Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A.,B.L.
Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1381-8/ Sany 12-14 dated 4th August 1914 calling for my opinion regarding the preservation of the foils of the registers of births and deaths for 20 years instead of 10 years as prescribed in Government Order No. 9381-8/Ml. 195-12-10 dated 26th May 1913, I have the honor to state that there are 1751 villages in the District and the foils received from the taluks in respect of each of these villages are now preserved in the Local Fund records arranged talukwar and hobliwar. The foils for a month makes up a very big bundle, and in ten years there will be no less than 120 such big bundles in the record roon. This will take up the whole of the space available for the Local Fund records and additional accommodation will have to be provided for the other important records such as correspondence etc. If the foils are to be kept for 20 years, the additional accommodation to be provided will of course be still greater.

Considering the fact that the counterfoils are available in taluk offices for 20 years, I do not think

that any useful purpose will be served by preserving the foils for 20 years. On the other hand I am of opinion that they may with advantage be destroyed after two years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

A.H.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT & MUNICIPAL BOARDS,
KOLAR DISTRICT,

No. 249

Dated 28th August 1914.

J. No/12-14-6

FROM

P. F. BOWRING, ESQUIRE., J. P.,
President, District & Municipal Boards,
Kolar District.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B. A., B. L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1381-8/
Sanj-12-14 dated 4th August 1914 regarding
the preservation of births and death records,
I have the honor to state that in my opinion,
the foils ought to be preserved and not destroy-
-ed at all, for the reasons already stated
in para 4 of my letter No. 860 dated 3d
April 1913.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

P F Bowring

Deputy Commissioner and
President, District & Municipal
Boards - Kolar District

1914

From

P. F. BOWRING ESQUIRE., J. P.,
President, Dt. & Municipal Boards,
Kolar District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore General & Rev: Depts.

Dated

Despatched 28.8.14. Bangalore. 30-8-14

Received

General No. 2465

No.

Enclosure No.

Subject

Submitting opinion re the preservation of births and death records.

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From

P.R.W.Wetherall Esq.,

President, District Board,

Hassan.

To D.M.Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Dated 3rd. November 1914.

Despatched 5th —Do—

Received

General No. 1143

No. S.

Enclosure No. One.

Subject.

Submitting opinion re preservation of foils of the register of births and deaths, received in the Dist: Office for a period of 20 years.

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F. No. 12-14-7

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Office of the President,
District Board, Hassan.
Dated Hassan. 3rd. November 1914.

From

P.R.W.Wetherall Esq.,
President, District Board.
Hassan.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1381-8/sany12-14 dated 4th. August 1914 inviting attention to Dasra Representative Assembly subject No. 202 of 1913 regarding the preservation of birth and death records and requesting opinion as to whether the foils of the registers of births and deaths received in the District Office may not be preserved for twenty years instead of ten as prescribed in Government Proceedings No. 9381-8/Ml.195-12-10 dated 26th. May 1913, I have the honour to state that the District Board at their meeting held on 17th. September 1914, passed a resolution (vide copy enclosed for information) to the effect that it is very desirable to preserve the foils of the births and deaths registers for a period of twenty years, which is the ~~existing~~ period prescribed for their preservation in Taluk offices under Government Proceedings No. R4062-70/L.R.193-10-1 dated 27th. December 1910, and that I concur with the opinion of the Board.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P.R.W.Wetherall

President, District Board,
Hassan.

S.V.

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Proceedings of the 2nd meeting on 1914-15 of the Hassan District Board held on Thursday and Friday the 17th and 18th September 1914

P R E S E N T.

P.R.T.Wetherall Esquire. President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. C.Gopalachar,B.A.,Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice President.

" S.N.Appanna Iyengar B.A.B.L., Ag.Assistant Commissioner,Channa-rayapatna Sub Division

" K.Sadasiva Rao. B.A.,B.L., Ag. Assistant Commissioner,Baklespur Sub Division.

" K.P.Seshachar,B.A.,C.E.,M.R.,Executive Engineer,Hassan Division

" K.S.Veerabhadriah,B.A.,Deputy Inspector of Schools,Hassan Distri

Non-Official Members.

Mr.Mohamed Khan	Hassan Taluk.
" B.Alasingrachar,	Do.
" K.Mahadevappa,	Do.
" K.Lakshminarasimhachar,	Do.
" C.Lake	Hanzarabad Taluk.
" B.Venkataramiah,	Do.
" K.Thammiah,	Belur Taluk.
" Mohamed Salarsab,	Do.
" Karuleasiddappasetti,	Arsikere Taluk.
" G.Tirunarayanaiengar,	Channarayapatna Taluk.
" C.K.Padmarajiah,	Do.
" Chikkabedi Ranjanna,	Do.
" Venkatagiriappasetti	Hole Narsipur Taluk.
" Ramaswami Setti,	Arkalgud Taluk.
" Suryanaranappa,	Do.
" K.N.Srikantiah	Alur Sub Taluk.

N.B .All the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar of Alur Sub Taluk also were present at the meeting.

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IV. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 1381-8/ Sanity. 12-14 dated 4th. August 1914 inviting attention to Da--sara Representative Assembly subject No. 202 of 1913 regarding the preservation of birth and death records, and requesting opi--nion as to whether the foils of the registers of births and

deaths received in the District Office may not be preserved for twenty years instead of ten years, as prescribed in Govern-ment Proceedings No. 9381-8/Ml.195-12-10 dated 26th. May 1913.

Resolution:- Resolved that this Board are of opinion that it is very desirable to require the preservation in the District Office of the foils of the births and deaths registers for a period of twenty years, which is the period prescribed for the preservation of the counterfoils of such registers in Taluk Offices under Government Proceedings No. R4062-70/L.R. 193-10-1 dated 27th. December 1910.

Sd. P.R.W.Wetherall
President, District Board,
Hassan.

"E X T R A C T"

P.R.W.Wetherall
President, District Board,
Hassan.

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Office of the President,

Kadur District Board,

Dated Chikmagalur November 1914.

D 3336.

F. No. 12-14-8

From,

K. Krishna Iyer, Esquire,

President, District Board,

Kadur District.

To,

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A.B.L.

Offg. Secretary to Government General and

Revenue Departments, in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 1381-8/Sanity(12-14) dated the 4th August 1914 inviting attention to Representative Assembly Subject no. 202 of 1913 and requesting my opinion as to whether the foils of the registers of Births and Deaths received in the District office may not be preserved for twenty years instead of ten years as prescribed in Government Proceedings no. 9381-8/ml 195-12-10 dated the 26th May 1913, I have the honor to state that the period of 10 years prescribed in the Government Order referred to above seems in my opinion quite sufficient and the subject needs no reconsideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K Krishna Iyer

President,

Kadur District Board.

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From

The President,
District Board
Kadur District

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue
Departments

Dated 18th November 1914-

Despatched 19-11-1914

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General No. 264

No.

Enclosure No.

In intimating that the files of registers of births and deaths received in the District office may be preserved for two years alone as prescribed in Government order G3-81-8 and Mis 195-12-10 this subject needs no re-consideration

TV for 22/11

GPB—100,000—20-7-14

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General & Revenue Depts

Dated

Despatched 23-11-14

Received

General No. L 297.

No.

Enclosure No. nil

Opinion in the matter of powers
the fees of the registers of births
& deaths for 20 years
instead of for 10 years.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Bangalore, Dated, 23rd November 1914.

From

K.Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Commissioner,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 1381-8/Sany.12-14 dated 4th August 1914 calling for my opinion with regard to the preservation of birth and death records, I have the honour to state that the matter was referred to the Sub Division Officers of Dodballapur and Closepet for furnishing their opinion.

2. The Sub Division Officer of Closepet states that the period of 10 years is quite enough and that it does not seem to require any alteration.

3. The Sub Division Officer of Dodballapur states that as evidence of age is very essential in certain Civil and Kidnapping Cases, the counterfoils may be preserved for 20 years instead of 10 years and that a ruling be made that the counterfoils of the registers maintained by the Patels should invariably be sent to the Taluk Office at the close of the year, even though there should be blank pages still available for noting the entries in them, with a view to prevent their being tampered with, and to ensure satisfactory preservation of a very useful document.

4. These may also be required as evidence even in cases punishable under Section 3 of the Infant Marriage

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Marriage Regulation X of 1894 - In the Madras Presidency the Birth and Death Registers are destroyed after a period of 20 years and in Burma they are kept as a permanent record. These orders should have been passed for reasons well considered. Following the analogy of Madras, I am of opinion that the foils of these registers should be preserved for 20 years in the District Office.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Com + Rev: Department
Bangalore

Dated
Despatched } 24th November 1914
Received

General No. 370.
No.

Enclosure No. –

Submits opinion re the preservation of the rolls of births & deaths registers for 20 years.

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7. Mr. 12-14-10 14

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore 24th November 1914.

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No1381-8/Sanity -12-14 dated 4-8-1914 calling for my opinion regarding the pre--servation of the foils of the registers of births and deaths for 20 years instead of ten years as prescribed in Government Order No.9381-8/M1.195-12-10 dated 26-5-1913, I have the honor to state that I am of opinion tha the foils of births and deaths may be preserved for 20 - years.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Subramanya Iyer

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

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File No. 12-14

Serial No. 11

Diary No. of letter replied to 304

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 23.12.14

Signed by M.G. Srinivasa Iyengar

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The following summary of the R.A. subject No 202 of 1913:

"Records of births & deaths are taken as pure evidence in Courts. But, as kept at present, they are liable to be tampered with. It is suggested that the number of births and deaths in the State be published in the Gazette every month. If that it is not possible, they

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they should be filled each month with the seal and signature of the Auditor & the Dy Commr. If neither can be done, these records should not be admitted as evidence.

2. Communications from the Dy Commrs of Districts in the matter of preservation of births and deaths records in the District & Taluk Offices.

Order thereon, 4945-538 Audit 12-14 — dy 23.12.14.

Govt. Consider that the first two suggestions made by the Member are impracticable and the propriety of admitting the records as evidence in judicial proceedings is a matter to be decided by the Court Concerned. As regards the preservation of books of registers for a longer period in the District Offices left entirely to the discretion of; I do not consider it expedient to change the existing practice in the matter.

18.12.14.

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Dy Commissioners of Districts.

Mr. Bourdillon, R.A. Member, Revenue Board

Thro' the Dy Commr, Nilgiris.

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